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" 6 " " 4% " "

" 12 " " 5% " "

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GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. del8

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, £1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

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On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

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LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THIS BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong is situated at the corner of the Chief Commercial place, in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Staley's "History Birds," illus., 2.00

Vere Foster's "Complete Course," of oil and water colour painting, 1.50

Geikie's "New Library Map of Japan," 1.00

"La Conquête du Ton-Kin," Du-pins, 1.00

"La Province Chinoise du Yun-Nan," Roemer, 2 vols., 1.50

"Histoire de Relations de la Chine avec l'Europe," Doreville, 2.50

Spor's "Engineers and Contractors Prices 1880-81," 2.50

"The Engineers and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the works of Le Blanc & Frumgard, 4.00

"The Handbook of Telegraphy," 5.00

"The Revised English Bible," 5.50

"Sewers and Drains for Populous Districts," 5.50

"New Magic Carpet Case," 5.50

Stephen's Scarlet Ink, 40

Hongkong, September 14, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND AMERICAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OILS PAINTING, ENGRAVINGS, OROGRAPHS, GLASS-WARE, PLATED WARE, PIANO, &c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Miss SALLY CLARK to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 18th September, 1880, at 2 p.m., at her residence No. 9, Gage Street,—

The whole of the ELEGANT ENGLISH AND AMERICAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

American-made Solid Walnut Velvet-covered Drawing-room Suite.

English-made Walnut Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite, Marble-top Centre Tables, Walnut Card Tables, Chimney Glasses, Statuettes, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Olographs, Vases, Ornaments, Brussels Carpets and Hearth Rugs.

English-made Oak Dining-room Furniture, comprising:—Telescope Dining Table, Sideboard with Glass, Morocco-covered Couch and Chairs.

English-made Walnut Cheffonier with Glass.

Dinner, Dessert and Tea Sets, Cutlery, Glass and Plated Ware.

American-made Walnut Double Bedsteads, Lady's Wardrobes, English-made Walnut Bureau with Glass and Davenport.

Blue and Green Rep-covered Bedroom Suite.

A Cottage Piano, by Collard and Collard.

Two Handsome Musical Boxes, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Friday, the 17th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Sept. 7, 1880. se18

To Let.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 50 and 56A, PRATA EAST; with Private Wharf.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Prata East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PRATA, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

The DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

OFFICES in OLIVE CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

TO LET.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing EIGHT ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES.

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

Intimations.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST, A LADY'S GOLD WATCH, on the Road between Morrison Hill and the Eastern Entrance to the Race Course. Whoever will bring the same to Lieut. BENNETT, Murray Barracks, will receive the above Reward.

J. ANSTLEY BENNETT, Lieut., 27th Lancers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1880. se18

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to those who have had Transactions with the Undersigned Company and are due any Balance of Accounts on Goods Supplied, that they are requested to come in person and pay the same to the Manager of the Company at the Office, who will enter it into the Account Book and witness the account as settled. For those still desiring to patronize Us, it is announced that an agreement may be made and signed by Two Parties, in which it is declared that all deliveries and payments be made by Book as proof. If any payment be handed to other Parties than the Undersigned in error, the Undersigned then will not hold themselves responsible for the same. This notice is issued with the purpose of preventing any discussion arising in the future.

KWAN YAT FOO, Manager of "WING TAI CHUNG," Lacquerware Shop, No. 48, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, September 16, 1880. se22

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880. oot

NOTICE.

THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLARS NOTE of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 122001 to 122500, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.

Good News for all!

PROF. HERMAN'S WORLD RENOWNED VERMIN DESTROYER!

Which is known to be Far Superior to Anything yet discovered for killing

Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants, Bugs, Cockroaches, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs, Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Ticks or Scab on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

This preparation has been applied with great success against the Insects that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally efficacious with the Tea Plants.

SOLD IN PACKETS.

At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets for Five Shillings.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any climate. It is as easy to spread as salt or Soda, and it is quite harmless to Cattle or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

DIRECTION FOR USE ON EACH PACKET.

MANUFACTURED BY GRAVEL LANG, Hounditch, City of London, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the International Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1880, besides numerous Testimonials.

Hongkong Agents:—E. BLANCHARD & Co., W. CHURCHILL, Victoria Dispensary, 1jue80 1w3 no2 1jue81

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c.

130, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;

is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

HAS J. GAUPP & CO.,

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.

Have been appointed Sole Agents for VOUTRIER and SOHN'S Celebrated MARINE GLASSES, OPERA GLASSES, and TELESCOPES.

Hongkong, September 4, 1880. no4

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8m81

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or Papers will be carefully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 11, 1880. se18

STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNES of Cargo per Steamship India, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 11 a.m. To-morrow, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Saturday, the 18th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 11, 1880. se18

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from the Undersigned.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 14th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 60A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 13, 1880. se20

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNES of Cargo per Steamship GALLI, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 20, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Opus.

M. N. 4860/81, Mr. Paul Mignard, 2 casles EDO; Cognac, from MARSEILLE.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 8, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT).

The German Steamship "Casandra," LANGE, Commander, will be despatched on the 17th inst. in the morning, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 15, 1880. se17

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Steamship "Meth," JOHN JOHNSON, Commr., will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 11, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Loire," Capt. R. P. SCALF, will be despatched on or about the 21st September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

for a week or two. Aid us to this in the best way you can.

Canton, 7 a.m., 16th Sept., 1880.

Another Correspondent writes:—

"Canton, Sept. 15.
"You will probably receive rumours of the attack on the French Mission at the Canton Cathedral. I can only supply you with statements from native sources. A fire occurred near the Cathedral yesterday morning. Some circumstances are probably able to explain the cause to the impression that the French Missionaries had refused to assist at the extinction of the fire. A mob gathered; several men and children are said to have been dragged by order of the Missionaries within the compound, and beaten. Excitement increased in consequence, and the mob was only restrained by the personal presence of the Vicar and Governor. Last night the steamers had orders to have steam up ready to take away for emigrants, if necessary. Further enquiries only show the rumours to be very conflicting. The row is said to be between the Hakka workmen on the Cathedral premises and the people."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The delivery of the English Mail was begun at 3.30 a.m.

It will be seen from advertisement that the second of Mr. Hahn's series of "Italian Night" entertainments takes place on Saturday evening, when additional means of recreation and amusement will be provided. The gardens are said to have been considerably extended and the promenade greatly enhanced.

We are kindly favoured with the following telegram by the Superintendent of the E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co.:—

Messrs. 15th, 6 a.m.—Very unpropitious weather. Bar, corrected for temperature and sea level, very low, 29.57 millibars; wind, W.S.W., force 1.8 miles per hour; dry thermometer, 25.3; wet thermometer, 24.4; weather covered and heavy rain. It is impossible to take the direction of this typhoon. (Delayed on Spanish head-line.)

The English readings of the above are as follows:—Barometer 29.54; Dry Thermometer, 28.8; Wet, 26.5. The force of the wind seems very typhoon-like, although the Barometer does not read low. There is much reason to believe, however, that Hongkong has again been fortunate in escaping another "blow" which must have been felt not very far off.

The question for discussion at the last meeting of the Singapore Debating Society was:—
"That the attempt to keep up an efficient Volunteer Force in this Settlement having failed, Militia law should be enforced."

H. E. the Governor of Singapore and his family are in mourning for the death of the 8th Lord Clifford. The Hon.ble Christina Maria, daughter of the 6th Lord Clifford, was the mother of Governor Weld.

The P. & O. steamer *Nizam* has the following report, which shows that coming up from Singapore she also had met with stormy weather:—

Singapore to Hongkong, to latitude 10.00 N., longitude 102.00 E., had light to fresh wind from S.W. by West; thence for twelve hours had it usually N.W. with thick rain and unsettled weather. From latitude 12.50 N., longitude 111.00 E., from 11.30 p.m. (15th) weather increased to gale, very thick and heavy rain, eased engines; 11.40 stopped and sounded 21 fathoms, 11.50 had easy, moderate fresh gales with thick weather and rain. Midnight stopped and sounded 19 fathoms. 0.15 sighted *Ledrons* on port bow, proceeded full speed 0.40 by bearings S.E. of *Ledrons* N. 85 W., great *Ledrons* Peak N. 12 W., strong breeze with frequent very hard squalls of wind and rain with lightning; 2.15 stopped and sounded in 18 fathoms, 2.30 proceeded dead slow engines as necessary. Thick rain with very hard squalls of wind and rain, unable to distinguish the land; 2.40 stopped and sounded in 18 fathoms, overcast with frequent hard squalls of wind and rain throughout and thick within; 4.00 strong breeze and overcast, 4.35 weather clearing and wind moderate, commenced to leave cable 5.50.

Captain Bapelle, of the M. M. steamer *Ozma*, which arrived at Singapore on the 7th instant, furnishes to the *Strait Times* the following particulars of the Typhoon which he encountered shortly after leaving Hongkong at noon on the 30th ultimo, and which caused his late arrival at that port:—

A typhoon was signalled from Manila before the *Ozma* left Hongkong. After leaving Hongkong met with a heavy sea with wind N.E. and afterwards E. and S.E. At 11 p.m. on the 30th August, an enormous sea broke over the steamer, breaking the port side of the bridge and carrying away the right light on the eastern side and flooding the decks heavily. Steered slowly E.N.E. and at 5 a.m. on the 31st the steamer began to rise and the sea to go down. Continued to steer E. and S.E. and the typhoon passed east of the steamer. At noon on the 31st August steered in the direction of Saigon at half speed on account of the heavy sea, and towards night light the steamer at full speed on the direct course to Saigon.

The S. S. *Norfolk*, which arrived at Singapore on the 8th inst. from China, did not, our contemporary states, experience the typhoon reported by the *Ozma* and until her arrival was in ignorant ignorance of such having raged in the China sea.

As to the Bombay telegram dated 6th inst. we note that the version of it published at Singapore is as follows:—

"Fighting has been continued at Kandahar resulting in great slaughter to the enemy. Ayub Khan has fled, 32 guns have been captured, no prisoners. British loss 245."

What we received and published was in these terms:—
"Ayub Khan has fled. His loss is 32 guns, and the slaughter of the enemy was great. The British loss is 245 and no prisoners taken."
The telegram of the same date published at Shanghai ran:—
"Ayub Khan has fled. 32 guns have been taken, and the enemy experienced great slaughter; no prisoners have been taken. The British loss is only 245."

A few days previous to the receipt of the above telegram we received this from Bombay, dated the 4th inst.:—
"Ayub Khan has been defeated with a loss of 27 guns and 10,000 prisoners. This telegram does not seem to have reached Shanghai, but the *Strait Times* has it plain enough."

"General Roberts has defeated Ayub Khan in a pitched battle, capturing 27 guns and 10,000 prisoners."
There can be little doubt, we fancy, that the version of the telegram applied to us was the correct one. Everything seems to point to the fact that ten thousand prisoners have been taken.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

SECOND DAY.

The 6th event of this afternoon was one which had been postponed from yesterday's programme, viz., the Hurdle Race, which brought out the following competitors:—Grimble, Stokes, Leigh, Blades, Macleod, and Rowland. Cup was won after a good race by Leigh.

2 Long Dive, prize a Cup. Three started. This event was well contested and the merits of the leading performers so evenly balanced on the first trial that a second trial was required to decide to whom belonged the honour of first position.

3 Diving from Spring Board. Prize a cup. This was an event for the junior aspirants to aquatic honours and brought out the following starters:—Grimble, Hall, Tomlin, and G. Grimble, scotch; Arthur, and Williams, 7 seconds start; F. Simpson, 12 seconds.

4 Running Header, prize a cup. Six started. Blades and Grimble tied on the first attempt and had the option of dividing or trying another header, and on the adoption of the latter choice B. was declared the winner.

5 Long Race Handicap, 8 lengths, 1st Prize, a cup; 2nd Prize, a tankard. The following five started:—Leigh, Simpson, Blades, Grimble, and Tomlin. This was a capital race, Grimble, who started a scratch pulling up his distance just in time to make a close but certain finish.

6 Consolation Race (Winners of any previous prize excepted), 2 lengths. 1st Prize, a cup only two started.

Banker, 12 seconds.
Rowland, 12 seconds.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

16th Sept., 1880.
Sir,—I think the Hon. W. Keewick deserves something more than an address. The address should be to the Governor in Council, saying that a sum of \$1,200 be voted in the Supplementary Estimates, for the presentation of a piece of plate to the Hon. W. Keewick, in recognition of his stubborn upholding of Colonial interests against the repeated attacks of Sir John Pope Hennessy, sometime Governor of the Colony.

THE AQUATIC SPORTS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Sept. 16, 1880.
Sir,—As our observers of the Aquatic Sports yesterday were much surprised at the wisdom of the handicapping, and no little amount of dissent was heard from all quarters of the audience. To our minds, it would seem that the prime object of a swimming race is to place every one on an equality, so that none may have an advantage, and all be made to exhibit their utmost.

With all due respect to the Emperors and Judges who played their part so well, we cannot but think that their work of love would have been much more efficiently performed had a like number of regular swimmers been asked to gauge the competitors instead, having the office of Emperors and Judge quite distinct. With the exception of the Starter (who is a regular visitor at the Bath) we cannot conceive of the selection of four less efficient handicappers, from the simple fact, that for reasons best known to themselves, they have almost entirely ceased to patronize the bath, or to favor us occasionally with a glimpse of their genial countenances as lookers-on.

We think we remember seeing one familiar face in the water two or three times early in the season, one as looker-on one afternoon only, some months ago, while the other two have visited this wet spot still less frequently.

Of about ten or twelve swimmers yesterday, six were new to the training for the races. This then is the time to visit the bath with the view of determining how the members stand their training, and noting improvement.

Presuming the above to be pretty nearly the facts of the case, you will see at once how much utterly absurd it is, for these minds to venture (with so little knowledge) upon the nice distinction of handicapping old swimmers who improve much, and 60 per cent of members whose capacity they must of necessity be wholly unfamiliar with.

Yours faithfully,
PISCES.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tomlinson.)
Thursday, Sept. 16.

THEFT FROM AN EMPLOYEE.
Chin Ahut, 24; chair-polic, whose case was remanded from 14th inst., was again brought before the Court, and after fresh evidence against him had been heard, was convicted of stealing on the night of the 15th inst., a \$5 note and some clothing, the property of his employer.

He was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months.

Kung Ahk was charged with bagging in the Public Streets on the 15th inst. His excuse was that he was sick and had been trying to raise enough money to take him to his native place.

Defendant was discharged, and his passage was ordered to be paid to himself out of the Poor box.

no COURT on 16th.
Tin Ahk, silvermith, 84, was convicted of being at large in the streets of Hongkong at 1 a.m., on the 16th instant without a light or pass.

He admitted a previous conviction for the same offence.

Fined one dollar, or in default fourteen days' imprisonment.

DISURBANCE IN A ZENANA.
Chung Aheng, 24 years old, unemployed, was convicted of entering the Kowloon Theatre on the night of the 15th inst.,

without having a ticket of admission, and of having misbehaved himself by attempting to force his way on to the stage; also with refusing to go out when spoken to by a watchman employed at the Theatre and a Sikh Constable.

He was fined \$5, or in default one week's hard labour.

LABOUR OF WOOD.
Hon Aheng, a carpenter, was convicted of stealing on the 14th inst., two pieces of wood, value 30 cents, the property of Tang Ayuk, a contractor in Aberdeen Street, who is his employer, and was fined \$10, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour.

(Before the Hon. N. Choy.)
LABOUR OF A FOWL.
Chan Ape, 31, of Tung Kung, was convicted of stealing a fowl value 40 cents, from one Li Akwal, a sailor, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

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Kabul, Aug. 19.—The Amerer contemplates giving up the Bala Hissar (the citadel of Kabul) and occupying Sherpur.

The Amerer has rendered General Roberts' Army every assistance in their march.

Nothing has been settled as to what will become of the fort with all its fine buildings and barracks when the last troops have gone down. It is not considered likely that it will ever be occupied by the Amerer's troops, and some suggest that the present city will be deserted and the fort turned into a site for a new one.

News has been received from Kabul up to the 17th instant. Enlisting is rapidly progressing. A regiment of Infantry and half regiment of Cavalry were starting for Ghazni; with these go a number of artillerymen to work the guns which already exist at Ghazni. This force the Amerer has placed under the command of General Ghulam Hyder Khan Charik.

Aug. 20.—The following are the movements of General Stewart:—He leaves here for Ali Boghan to-morrow; starts from there next morning by tongah to Lund Lal, where he will halt to inspect the place, and report as to the desirability of keeping it as a frontier outpost. The duration of his stay there is uncertain.

The Carabineers under the command of Colonel Fryer, will arrive at Peshawar on the 26th.

The heat here is great—115° in tent. General Dault's Brigade has reached Rozaabad.

Sir Walter Mahomed and other refugees have gone on towards India, and will reach Peshawar about the 27th.

Numbers of rafts are being constructed on the bank of the river for the conveyance of stores, but no efforts can prevent several thousands of manna being left behind. In the local warehouses there are about 800 bales of piece goods, indigo, sugar, &c., waiting to be sent on to Kabul.

Two Kafirs went as far as Gundamak, but returned here as tribal escort could not be obtained.

The Amerer has released Mirza Mastamand and Jafir, heads of the Finance and Customs Departments, whom he had placed under surveillance at Sherpur. In place of the latter he has appointed Mirza Amir Shah, who did excellent work for our army last winter, and to the last was our principal supply agent.

The brother of the Governor of Jellalabad has gone to Chitral to try and bring in the Amir of Chitral, who is a member of satisfaction that the whole army has now been withdrawn to Gundamak, the last brigade arriving here at 10 o'clock this morning without a shot being fired at it.

Aug. 20.—It is with much difficulty that letters are conveyed to Kandahar. General Dault's Brigade left the city for the latter place, and the head quarters of the 15th Hussars arrived this morning. There is much difficulty in getting letters conveyed to Kandahar.

There is still a large gathering round Kuch, about thirty miles from Quetta. Col. Broom has been directed to proceed there with two mountain guns from Pishin.

A squadron of the 15th Hussars arrived this morning.

Aug. 20.—General Phayre and Staff left yesterday for the front. Capt. Henry Wyllie has been appointed Chief Political Officer to General Phayre's force, and Captain Loch and Curzon Wyllie also accompany the column.

The trial gathering at Kuch Amman has been postponed to the 24th, and all the prisoners have been released.

Aug. 20.—The Pioneer says that Jan Haidar is hovering on our flank, but this is doubtful.

Aug. 20.—General Phayre arrived at Chaman yesterday. (75 miles from Kandahar.)

General Roberts was at Khatul ghazi (55 miles from Kandahar) on the 24th, and is expected at Kandahar on the 29th; consequently Ayub has ceased the siege. Ayub has withdrawn his forces to a position eight miles westward.

The first authentic details of the battle of Rozaabad are now known, and show that of the 2,800 men who were with him the 15th Hussars have arrived and look very fit after their long journey from Meerut.

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| Section. | Section. |
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| 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. | 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. |
| 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. | 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. |
| 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. | 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. |
| 4. From Harbour Master's Office to P. and O. Co.'s Office. | 8. From Pier to East Point. |

| Sailing Vessels | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Alice Beck | 8 | h | Herriman | Amer. | sh | 1426 | Aug. | 27 | Vogel & Co. | New York |
| Alma | 7 | c | Lahmeyer | Ger. | bge | 938 | Aug. | 24 | Mohlers & Co. | Nagasaki |
| Alva | 3 | k | Louza | Port. | sh | 682 | July | 28 | Brinno & Co. | |
| Anna Bertha | 5 | k | Krause | Ger. | bge | 463 | Sept. | 6 | Siemens & Co. | |
| Aurora | 2 | b | Milne | Brit. | bge | 294 | Aug. | 29 | Ohlsope | |
| Bonnie | 2 | k | Mabb | Brit. | bge | 228 | Aug. | 30 | Siemens & Co. | |
| Boa Capo | 2 | c | Lauger | Amer. | bge | 888 | Aug. | 9 | Ohlsope | |
| Caroline | 4 | k | Michelson | Ger. | Sm. sa | 273 | Sept. | 16 | Edward Schellhass & Co. | |
| Corydon | 2 | k | Jaydon | Amer. | bge | 681 | Sept. | 2 | Russell & Co. | London |
| Clydesdale | 4 | c | Hattfield | Brit. | sh | 1823 | June | 28 | Vogel & Co. | |
| Cora | 3 | c | Coombs | Amer. | sh | 1451 | Aug. | 30 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | |
| Flechor | 3 | c | Corydon | Brit. | bge | 780 | Sept. | 3 | Wiler & Co. | |
| Hannah W. Dudley | 3 | c | Dudley | Brit. | bge | 1098 | Aug. | 31 | Adamson, Bell & Co. | |
| Hermine | 3 | c | Longmeyer | Swed. | bge | 289 | Aug. | 18 | Edward Schellhass & Co. | Honolulu |
| John A. Briggs | 7 | c | Westmann | Ger. | Sm. sa | 411 | Sept. | 5 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | Havre and Hamburg |
| John M. Clerk | 4 | k | Randall | Amer. | sh | 2110 | Aug. | 4 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | |
| John Hay Tye | 4 | k | Conant | Amer. | bge | 719 | Aug. | 8 | Douglas Laprak & Co. | Honolulu |
| Louisa | 2 | b | Royals | Amer. | bge | 518 | Sept. | 14 | Edward Schellhass & Co. | Cleared |
| Marie Louise | 4 | k | Schierlah | Ger. | Sm. sa | 248 | Sept. | 5 | Wiler & Co. | |
| Margie Carvill | 3 | c | Erichsen | Brit. | bge | 584 | Sept. | 16 | Order | |
| Morgan | 3 | c | Pennell | Amer. | sh | 1480 | Aug. | 30 | P. & O. S. N. Co. | |
| Osceola | 2 | k | Low | Brit. | bge | 527 | Aug. | 10 | Douglas Laprak & Co. | Yape |
| Rapha | 3 | c | Sherman | Amer. | sh | 1497 | June | 25 | Vogel & Co. | New York |
| Ronie Welt | 4 | k | Welt | Amer. | sh | 1878 | July | 24 | Russell & Co. | |
| San Joaquin | 1 | k | Drinkwater | Amer. | sh | 1637 | Aug. | 8 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | |
| South America | 2 | k | Knowles | Amer. | sh | 1767 | July | 28 | Russell & Co. | San Francisco |
| Spartan | 4 | k | Vincent | Amer. | sh | 81 | Aug. | 27 | W. H. Bay | |
| Titania | 3 | c | Townsend | Brit. | sh | 879 | Sept. | 16 | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | |

| Vessel's Name. | Anchor- age. | Flag. | Class. | Tons. | Guns. | H. P. | Date of Arrival. | Commander. |
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| Chop-chung | 5 h | Chinese | gunboat | 800 | | | Sept. 15 | Lee Tack Ming |
| Don Duke | A. D. | British | iron-clad | 6043 | 14 | 900 | Aug. - 18 | Henry F. Cleveland |
| U. D. | | Annam. | gunboat | | | | June 21 | Yuen Wun Tong |
| | 6 k | British | military hospital | 2591 | | | | |
| | 6 k | British | gunboat | 465 | 4 | 120 | | |
| | 7 h | British | gunboat | 429 | 4 | 80 | Aug. - 9 | |
| | 6 c | British | gunboat | | | | | |
| | 6 c | British | Commanders a flag-ship | 3087 | 20 | | | |
| | 7 c | British | turret ship | | 4 | 360 | June 2 | |

| STEAMERS. | | | |
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| Name. | Tons. | Captain. | Owners. |
| Chang | 797 | Ogston | Bathfield and S |
| Shan | 405 | Hayland | H. C. & M. S. S. |
| Kim Kiang | 617 | Benning, T. | H. C. & M. S. S. |
| Kiang-ping | 850 | Dunn | M. C. S. S. Co. |
| Cowan | 1839 | Gary | H. C. & M. S. S. |
| See J. Seejeebway | 181 | K. Achong & S | H. C. & M. S. S. |
| Spack | 140 | Lafourer | H. C. & M. S. S. |
| Tung Ting | 314 | Degen | M. C. S. S. Co. |
| White Cloud | 228 | Benning, A. | H. C. & M. S. S. |
| Total | 120 | Brown | K. Achong & S |

| WATERS, &c. | | | | |
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| Name. | Tons. | Guns. | H. P. | Commander. |
| An-jan | 221 | 7 | 70 | J. Goddell |
| Chao-jut | 221 | 7 | 70 | A. Walker |
| Chen-to | 221 | 7 | 70 | Stewart |
| Ching-on | 120 | 2 | 40 | Children Admirals |
| Ching-pi | 180 | 6 | 60 | A. Gareau |
| Chun-sung | 150 | 2 | 40 | Chun T. Hu |
| Li-aho | 80 | 4 | 30 | Reed |
| Peng-chou-hai | 600 | 4 | 120 | C. H. Palmer |
| Quang-on | 120 | 4 | 40 | Li Ping, Yee |
| Shen-chi | 180 | 5 | 60 | J. H. Yee |
| Sui-tung | 180 | 4 | 60 | J. B. Murray |
| Tahing-tung | 180 | 4 | 60 | Boward |
| Tung-yi | 100 | 5 | 40 | Ohing |

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| | Sept. 4, 1900. | |
| | MERCHANT STRAKERS. | Grand Duo |
| Europe | for Shanghai | Hao-san |
| Killarney | for London | Hao-shin |
| | MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. | Bankow |
| | for Colonies | Biroshima |
| Janet | for Nientain | Kliva |
| Lulu | | Kiang-kwai |
| | MEN-OF-WAR. | Laopos |
| Shieldrake | H. M. gunboat | Sifamar |

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|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| British | Canny Scott | German ship |
| Russian | E. von Basaniga | German barge |
| Chinese | Tschoon | Chinese brig |
| Chinese | Gustav | German barge |
| Japanese | Henrietta | American ship |
| British | Hermann | German barge |
| Chinese | John R. Worcester | British ship |
| for London, &c. | Kinscothout | Chinese ship |
| British | Kolga | British barge |
| British | Mary | British schooner |

| Sept. 5, 1889. | | Steele |
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| MERCHANT STEAMERS. | | |
| *Anadyr | French | Wha-on |
| *Asia | For London | Wahs |
| Bombay | British | Teb-sh |
| Craiglands | British | |
| Fatchoy | British | |
| Fai Yuen | American | |
| | | Alumina |
| | | Ambassadors |
| | | Aealon |
| | | Bonolutha |
| | | Blue Jacks |

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|---------|-------------|------------------|
| British | Parthia | British ship |
| British | Patal Jones | for New York |
| British | Fyn | British barque |
| Chinese | Top Gallant | American ship |
| | Willie | British schooner |

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| W. YERKIA | | |
| British ship | | |
| for London | | |
| for London | Gornostay | Russian gunboat |
| American barque | Mosquito | H. M. gunboat |
| American ship | Pegasus | H. M. corvette |

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